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1. MISSION OFFICER NOW AT TEGEL AIRPORT, WHERE FRENCH HAVE RECENTLY ACTIVATED THEIR HIJACKING CONTINGENCY PLAN "ATTILA," REPORTS FOLLOWING SITUATION AS OF 1700 HOURS LOCAL:

A. TWO FRENCH PLANES NOW ON GROUND AT TEGEL (MYSTERE 20 WHICH WILL CARRY ABOUT 10 PASSENGERS AND NORD 262 WITH 15-20 CAPACITY) BELONG TO INNER-MINISTERIAL GROUP OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT ("GLAM").

B. PRESENT OUTLOOK IS FOR APPROXIMATELY 16 PASSENGERS: 4 CREW MEMBERS; 4 ARMED POLICE TO PROTECT CREW; 4 UNARMED POLICE OFFICIALS TO ARRANGE PRISONER TRANSFER AT FRANKFURT; 2 PRISONERS; PASTOR ALBERTZ; AND POSSIBLY ALBERTZ' ADVISOR.

C. ALBERTZ IS NOW AT TEGEL, BUT THE TWO PRISONERS ARE NOT; THEY ARE STILL IN PRISON AWAITING DECISIONS OF BERLIN CRISIS GROUP CURRENTLY IN SESSION. IF CRISIS GROUP AGREES TO PERMIT THEM TO DEPART, AND THEY AGREE TO GO, POLICE WILL BRING THEM IMMEDIATELY TO TEGEL.

D. WE DO NOT KNOW SOURCE OF AP STORY THAT GIRLS REFUSE TO FLY IN A "FRENCH MILITARY AIRCRAFT" AND THAT A "CIVILIAN PLANE" IS NOW EN ROUTE FROM FRANCE. THE TWO ALREADY HERE ARE NOT MILITARY AIRCRAFT BUT ARE USED FOR FLYING SENIOR FRENCH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS; THERE IS NOT ANOTHER PLANE EN ROUTE.

2. ALTHOUGH TV NEWS HAS JUST ANNOUNCED A DEPARTURE FOR 1830, THIS IS APPARENTLY SPECULATIVE AS TIMING DEPENDS ON RESULTS OF CRISIS GROUP MEETING.

3. NEWS AT 1700 ALSO PICTURES HELICOPTER ON WHICH HEISSER STATED TO BE EMBARKED FOR TRANSFER FROM PRISON IN BAVARIA TO FRANKFURT.
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